

**Welcome to First 5
California
Comprehensive
Approaches to Raising
Educational Standards
(CARES) Plus
Round 2
Gearing Up**

April 22, 2013



READY

- Create your Consortium
 - Partner with existing efforts within your community
 - Common goals
 - Assess your resources- sharing the work load
 - Design local program



CARES Plus RFA Application Process

- Streamlined process
- Standardized application form
- Integrated Effectiveness and Access Plan



CARES Plus RFA Application Process

- Complete all applicable RFA forms: R4 For new CARES Plus counties or R5 returning counties, and forms R6, R7, and R8
- Submit to First 5 California no later than **May 10, 2013 at 5 p.m.**
- Submit one electronic copy, four hard copies – one set with original signatures

Get Set

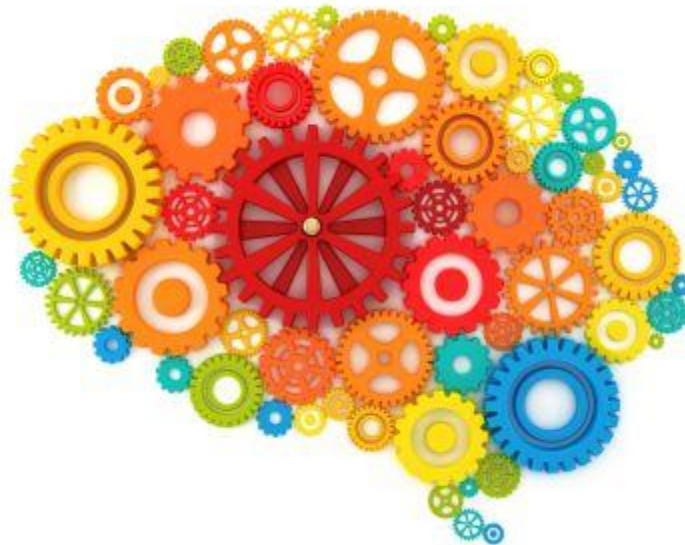
- Structuring Program Staff to Meet:
 - Advising
 - Data Entry
 - Support Services
- Designing Recruitment Efforts and Outreach
- Enrolling Participants
 - Completing participant applications
 - Components available and selection



Things to consider

- Email accounts, computer access and computer literacy for participants
- Distribution of materials and camera equipment if needed
- Professional growth advising and timing
- Specific county requirements separate of state requirements

- **Deadline for Data Entry**
August 20: Selection for MTP participants,
September 15: Selection of Participants in
Evaluation Sampling,



Partners and Responsibilities

- **Teachstone IT Support:** techsupport@teachstone.org
866-998-8352
- **First 5 Data System Help Desk:** F5SystemSupport@ccfc.ca.gov
916-263-1323
- **CDTC – Maria Guzman –** guzmanma@yosemite.edu
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Website : www.childdevelopment.org
- **CDE/CDD Approved CARES Plus Component A Training**
<http://www.ccfc.ca.gov/Help/caresplus.asp>
- **Kids and Smoke Don't Mix:** Lead Agency report of participants who have completed the training at this website:
<http://helpline.ucsd.edu:8080/jasperserver/login.html>

CARES Plus Program Partners

First 5 California Signature Programs

Parent Signature Program

Teacher Signature Program

Child Signature Program

Comprehensive Approaches to Raising Education Standards (CARES) Plus Matching Funds Program

County First 5 Commissions or Local Public Entity Guarantees

Match state funding to design local programs to meet their needs, leveraging local resources to enhance teacher quality, recruit participants, provide stipends and educational components.

Supporting Contract: Teachstone Training, LLC

- Trains and supports coaches/observers
- Assigns specialists, provides recertification and calibration trainings
- Manages online training courses (**CORE Requirements**)
 - Introduction to the **CLASS™**, Pre-K and Toddler
 - Looking at **CLASSrooms™**, Pre-K and Toddler
- Supports **My Teaching Partner™**, including web portal
- Conducts random sample selection for **CLASS™** observation

Supporting Contract: Child Development Training Consortium (CDTC)

- Contracts with independent coaches/observers
- Coordinates training opportunities
- Provides on-going support for coaches/observers including bi-weekly calls and assignments
- Provides logistics for equipment/material distribution throughout California for **CLASS™** observation and **MTP™**
- Provides technical assistance to lead agencies

Supporting Partner: Child Development Division California Department of Education

- CDD-approved CARES Plus Component A Training
- Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC)
- California Preschool Instructional Network (CPIN)
- California Collaborative on the Social and Emotional Foundations in Early Learning (CSEFEL)
- UC Davis Family Child Care At Its Best
- Desired Results Development Profile
- English Learner Guide (PEL)



- CORE Requirements
 - All New Participants need to complete CORE Requirements:
 - Introduction to CLASS Online Training
 - Looking at CLASSRoom's Online Training
 - Kids and Smoke Don't Mix Online Training
 - Dimension Guide
 - Complete Annual CARES Plus Participant Survey
- Component Requirements
 - A, B, C or D



Participant CORE Requirements

Intro to the CLASS™

- 2-hour interactive online program to gain an understanding of the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS™) framework
- Available in English and Spanish
- Toddler or Pre-K option

Looking at CLASSrooms™ (LAC™)

- Online program focusing on identifying and analyzing effective teacher-child interactions
- Available in English and Spanish
- Toddler or Pre-K option

CARES Plus Tobacco Training

- Kids and Smoke Don't Mix: A Tobacco Training for Child Care Providers and Preschool Teachers sponsored by First 5 California and created by California Smoker's Helpline

Component A

Minimum of 21 hours of CDE approved professional growth trainings.

- Participate in **CLASS™** observation if selected

Component B

Minimum of 6 units of higher education towards a degree in ECE, CD or related field.

- Participate in **CLASS™** observation if selected

Component C

Serve as Professional Growth Advisor.

- Requires BA degree
- Complete CORE Requirements

Component D

My Teaching Partner™ one-on-one professional growth coaching model program.

- Required to participate in **CLASS™** observation

Things to Consider for Success

- CARES Plus participants and IT Needs
 - Ability to access online trainings
 - Introduction to CLASS™, Looking At CLASSRooms™
 - MTP program needs ongoing computer access
 - Kids and Smoke Don't Mix
 - Online Component A and B trainings
 - Complete online annual participant survey

Programmatic Considerations

- Recruitment activities and enrollment
- Timelines for data entry, staffing load
- Ongoing monitoring of participant engagement, use of advisors
- Support systems at the local level to enhance participant success

Data Entry

- August 20, 2013- All MTP Participant Essential Elements are due
- September 15, 2013- 80% of all CORE Only, A, B, CORE+A or CORE+B Essential Elements are due by Information will be entered into PROOF and then PROOF will be migrated to a NEW CARES Plus

Data Base System in October 2013



Annual Key Participant Data Deadlines CARES Plus Round 2

August 20: MTP Participant Data

Sept. 15: CLASS Observation Data

Dec. 31: Final Enrollment Data

July 31: Program Completion Data
beginning July 31, 2014

CARES Plus Round 2 Counties

BOLD = New
LPE = Local Public Entity

- Alameda
- Colusa
- Contra Costa
- El Dorado - LPE
- Fresno - LPE
- **Inyo -LPE**
- Lake
- Los Angeles
- Madera - LPE
- **Mariposa**
- Marin- LPE
- Mendocino
- Merced
- Modoc
- Mono/Alpine
- Napa
- Orange
- **Placer - LPE**
- Riverside
- Sacramento - LPE
- San Benito
- San Bernardino - LPE
- San Francisco - LPE
- San Joaquin - LPE
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Clara
- Shasta - LPE
- Siskiyou
- Solano
- Sonoma
- Stanislaus - LPE
- Tehama
- **Tuolumne**
- Ventura
- Yolo
- **Yuba/Sutter – LPE**



CARES Plus Round 2 RFA

Forms and Information

First 5 California's website

<http://www.ccfc.ca.gov/>

Funding Opportunities website

<http://www.ccfc.ca.gov/commission/funding.asp>

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